



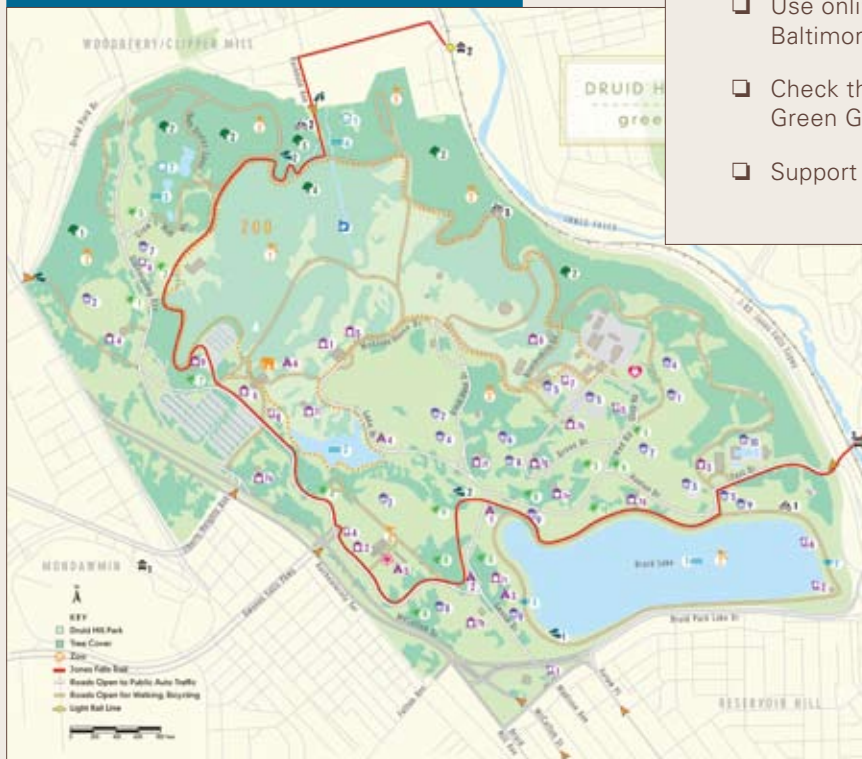
## Goal 4: Expand access to information on sustainability

Access to information is critical to supporting citizen action. Convenient, accessible, easy to use, and understandable information about how to live more healthy and economical lives enables people to make behavior changes and support sustainability.

### KEY FACTS AND RELATED EFFORTS

- \* **Baltimore Green Map** is one of over 400 local organizations participating in the international Green Map® System. Using the international icons, BGM maps Baltimore's ecological and cultural resources and the city's progress toward becoming a healthy, sustainable urban environment. In 2009, the Baltimore Regional Green Map featured 330 sites and BGM began two new area maps, Roland Park & Environs and Charles Village/Greenmount/Waverly.
- \* The **Neighborhood Design Center** launched GreenNDC in 2009 to educate residents and partner organizations on the benefits of green design and what it means to "go green". NDC provides volunteer services to incorporate green design into the earliest phases of the design, cultivates a volunteer base with strong green design skills and experience, and serves as an ongoing resource for area nonprofits and community leaders.
- \* In 2009, the **Community Greening Resource Network** hosted 23 workshops and trainings which were attended by 194 gardeners. CGRN's shared calendar included over 189 workdays, workshops, trainings, tree sales, celebrations, volunteer days, films, short courses, conferences, Give-Away Days, and tours for Baltimore's gardeners, led by a variety of organizations and groups throughout the City.
- \* Urbanite Magazine created a **Baltimore Green Guide** as part of its April 2009 issue featuring local green businesses in areas including construction, groceries, recycling, beauty, transportation, and much more. [www.urbanitebaltimore.com](http://www.urbanitebaltimore.com)

### BALTIMORE GREEN MAP: DRUID HILL PARK



## 4 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

- Explore the Baltimore Office of Sustainability website
- Use online resources like Buy Local Baltimore to buy green and local first
- Check the Urbanite's Baltimore Green Guide
- Support Baltimore Green Map

« The Baltimore Green Map continues to grow, showing an increasing number of associations, organizations, events and businesses that are green. The Druid Hill Park green map is available for download and print at [www.baltogreenmap.org](http://www.baltogreenmap.org).